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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please Amend the Claims 1-12 so that they appear as follows:

1. An aqueous peroxide emulsion, comprising a peroxide
and optionally containing anti-freeze and/or further additives, which
contains a specific emulsifier system comprising a copolymer of an
 α, β -unsaturated dicarboxylic acid and a C_8-24 α -olefin the acid groups
of which are esterified with an ethoxylated alcohol having a degree
of ethoxylation of 1-45, characterized in that the emulsifier system
further comprises an ethoxylated fatty alcohol with an HLB-value
greater than 16.

2. The emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the
emulsifier system consists essentially of the copolymer of an α, β -

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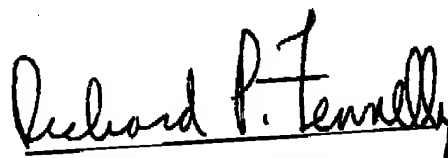
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It is hereby certified that the attached AMENDMENT, with Attachments (14 sheets), is being telefaxed to facsimile machine 703-872-9310 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this 15th day of April, 2002 by the undersigned.

Authorization is hereby given to charge a fee of \$110 and a fee of \$126 for seven (7) extra dependent Claims to our Deposit Account No. 01-1350 for a one-month extension of time plus any further fees that may be incurred.


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